

## Message Text

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E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: ENRG, ECON

SUBJECT: IEA MINISTERIAL MEETING

REF: STATE 040706

1. I INFORMED DAVIGNON THAT THE U.S. WILL PROPOSE AT THE  
UPCOMING MEETING OF THE IEA GOVERNING BOARD THAT A MINISTERIAL  
LEVEL MEETING OF THE IEA BE HELD ON MAY 26.

2. DAVIGNON SAID HE WOULD WELCOME A DISCUSSION OF THIS  
POSSIBILITY AT THE GOVERNING BOARD MEETING. HE SAID THAT IT  
WOULD BE IMPORTANT TO CONSIDER PRECISELY WHAT THE MINISTERS  
WOULD DO. DAVIGNON THOUGHT THERE WOULD BE GENERAL  
ACCEPTANCE OF A MINISTERS' MEETING OF THE IEA IF THE PURPOSE  
WAS TO HAVE THE IEA MINISTERS (ALREADY IN PARIS FOR THE OECD  
MINISTERIAL MEETING) REVIEW THE STATUS OF THE IEA'S WORK.  
HOWEVER, IT WOULD BE MORE DIFFICULT TO PERSUADE THE OTHER  
IEA MEMBERS TO GO ALONG WITH A MINISTERIAL MEETING OF THE  
IEA IF THE PURPOSE OF THE MEETING WAS TO TAKE MAJOR  
POLICY DECISIONS.

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3. IN ANY CASE, DAVIGNON CONSIDERS IT ESSENTIAL TO

AVOID PREMATURE DISCUSSION OF THIS POSSIBILITY IN THE  
PRESS. RENNER

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